



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Shu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: **LEE, Rip A.**

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For: **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1796

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 30, 2008**, the period for response extended to **September 30, 2008**, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.